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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including September 11, 2003 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11141-003001.

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